



Annual Report 2018-2019

**Madurai site:
Tamil Nadu, India**



We express our sincere thanks to our sponsors for making the past year beneficial for the 863 beneficiaries of our site through sponsorship. Every year we learn from past experiences. We sharpen and strengthen our positive approach in understanding and fulfilling needs. We are giving support in bringing participatory development to the grass-root level.



Education

Goals

1. To enhance the academic and technical skills of children so they can choose better careers.
2. To impart life skills to encourage children to become self-motivated and develop a positive approach towards life.

Achievements

1. 100 children are enrolled in primary school, 449 children are enrolled up to grade 12, 40 children are enrolled in technical educations, and three children are enrolled in post graduate level education.
2. 194 children have completed undergraduate education.
3. 77 children are challenged with disabilities. Of them 28 attend special schools and 49 children are remaining at home as they are affected with multiple disabilities.
4. 18 children now have careers and are supporting their families financially with regard to the continued education of their siblings.
5. 567 children attended the annual children meet where they exhibited talents and skills.
6. Career guidance has been given to 160 children supported to choose their career according to their field of interests. A child competency assessment was conducted for 145 children from grades four to eight. It helped children to see their abilities in reading, writing, and numeric skills.

Health & hygiene

Goals

1. To promote healthy sanitation practices towards general environments and personal life.
2. To maintain and sustain healthy BMI's in our sponsored children.

Achievements

1. 757 children received a health check up through a health camp.
2. Youth classes are given to the children aged 13 to 21 years so that they can understand their physical and psychological well-being. 475 children have participated in this program. Children, especially girls, practice using sanitary napkins.
3. Hemoglobin levels in 90% of children is good. Children have developed the habit of eating vegetables, pulses, roots, nuts etc in their routine diet. Parents take care of their children well.

Community

Goals

1. To promote safe housing for the sponsored and non-sponsored families in the community.



Achievements

1. We have built 15 houses for the poor people in our site through the gift catalogue. It provides sanitation and safe housing to these beneficiaries. We have built 78 toilets for beneficiaries through Community Projects and Programs.
2. Skills @ Chalice has supported 220 candidates through Tailoring, Electrician, and I.C.T (Information, Communication and Technology) programs. Candidates have been placed and employed. 20% of them have continued their higher education.

Family funding

Goals

1. To promote more participation among family circle members for child and community focused development.

Achievements

1. Every quarter staff and the sub-site directors from four sub-sites participate in the review of activities and challenges faced and solved. A future plan is done based on the annual plan.
2. 63 sponsored families have developed income sources by setting up small business like petty shops, street vending, rearing goats and cows etc. We have given entrepreneurship training to the parents/guardians in order to assess and analyse the daily business and maintaining accounts.
3. There are 52 family circle groups. They all have a group savings account.
4. Christmas and New Year celebrations in the month of December 2018 gave new joy and hope to 863 sponsored families through generous sponsors' gifts. We continue to pray for the sponsors and their families.